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S. 2844

To require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2018

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “STB Information Se-
5 curity Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Surface Transportation
8 Board (in this section referred to as the “STB”) shall de-
9 velop a timeline and plan to implement the recommenda-

1 tions of the Inspector General of the Department of
2 Transportation in Report No. FI2018002, including im-
3 provements—

4 (1) to identify controls, including risk manage-
5 ment, weakness remediation, and security authoriza-
6 tion;

7 (2) to protect controls, including configuration
8 management, user identity and access management,
9 and security training;

10 (3) to detect controls, including continuous
11 monitoring;

12 (4) to respond controls, including incident han-
13 dling and reporting;

14 (5) to recover controls for contingency planning;
15 and

16 (6) to such other tools that would implement
17 the recommendations in the report.

18 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the STB
21 shall submit the plan and timeline developed under
22 subsection (a) to the Committee on Commerce,
23 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
24 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
25 the House of Representatives.

1 (2) REPORT.—The STB shall report annually
2 to such Committees on the progress on implementa-
3 tion of the recommendations until the implementa-
4 tion is complete.

5 (3) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—The STB shall
6 designate an individual to implement the plan devel-
7 oped under subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

9 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
10 requirements of this Act. Such requirements shall be car-
11 ried out using amounts otherwise authorized.

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